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SUBJECT: SIXTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MHD

ELECTRICAL POWER GENERATION

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1. FURTHER TO REFTEL, AGENCY HAS RECEIVED LETTER DATED AUGUST 5, 1974 FROM JACKSON, DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, SENT DIRECTLY TO KOLBASOV (COPY PROVIDED BY AGENCY TO MISSION AND POUCHED AMMONS, AEC) REGARDING POSSIBLE AGENCY CO-SPONSORSHIP OF SUBJECT CONFERENCE, TO BE HELD IN US DURING 1975.

2. LETTER DEALS LARGELY WITH PAPERS PREPARED FOR WORLD ENERGY CONFERENCE IN FIELD OF MHD, BUT FINAL PARA STATES (UNNECESSARY WORDS OMITTED) FOLLOWING:
BEGIN QTE: ALSO ARISING FROM 10TH LIAISON GROUP MEETING, I (JACKSON) HAVE EXPLORED POSSIBILITY OF OF HOLDING SIXTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MHD ELECTRICAL POWER GENERATION IN US NEXT YEAR AND AM HAPPY TO REPORT
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THIS HAS BEEN AGREED TO BE ALL CONCERNED. THIS DEPARTMENT

(INTERIOR) WILL ACT AS LEAD SPONSORING AGENCY AND WILL HAVE AS CO-SPONSORS STATE, OFFICE OF NAVAL RESEARCH, ELECTRIC POWER RESEARCH INSTITUTE AND SYMPOSIUM FOR ENGINEERING ASPECTS OF MHD, INC. MR. JOHN SATKOWSKI WILL ACT AS CHAIRMAN OF US ORGANIZING COMMITTEE AND I WILL ACT AS SECRETARY. ALL COMMUNICATIONS REGARDING MEETING SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO DR. WILLIAM D. JACKSON, SIXTH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON MHD POWER GENERATION, 2100 M STREET, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C. 20037. CONFERENCE WILL BE ORGANIZED IN COOPERATION WITH IAEA AND NEA AND YOU SHOULD SHORTLY RECEIVE PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT. WE WILL DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO MAKE CONFERENCE SUCCESSFUL ONE AND I LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU TO IT NEXT APRIL. END QTE.

3. MATTER CAME TO ATTENTION OF NAJAR, CHIEF OF CONFERENCE SERVICES SECTION, WHO HAS HELD UP AGENCY RESPONSE WHILE INQUIRING OF MISSION WHETHER THIS LETTER FROM JACKSON CONSTITUTES OFFICIAL INVITATION BY USG TO AGENCY TO CO-SPONSOR MEETING OR NOT, AND IF NOT, WHEN SUCH OFFICIAL INVITATION WILL BE FORTHCOMING.

4. MISSION DISCUSSED AGENCY PARTICIPATION AS CO-SPONSOR OF THIS MEETING WITH MAJAR, WHO PROVIDED FOLLOWING INFORMATION: AGENCY (DEPARTMENT OF TECHNICAL OPERATIONS, WHICH HAS SUBSTANTIVE RESPONSIBILITY FOR AGENCY ACTIVITIES RELATED TO MHD) HAS SHAKEN LOOSE APPROXIMATELY \$8,000 WHICH IS MAXIMUM AGENCY COULD CONTRIBUTE TOWARD ITS OWN PARTICIPATION; ANY EXPENSES OF AGENCY PARTICIPATION OVER THIS FIGURE WOULD HAVE TO BE BORNE BY OTHER SPONSORS OF CONFERENCE.

5. CONDITIONS OF AGENCY CO-SPONSORSHIP WOULD INCLUDE, AT MINIMUM (ACCORDING TO NAJAR): ALL MEMBER STATES OF AGENCY BE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE; LANGUAGE SERVICES MUST BE PROVIDED IN ALL FOUR WORKING LANGUAGES OF AGENCY (ENGLISH, FRENCH, SPANISH, RUSSIAN), WHICH WOULD INVOLVE PRESENCE OF APPROPRIATE AGENCY LANGUAGE SERVICES STAFF AT MEETING SITE; PHYSICAL AND SUPPORT FACILITIES PROVIDED BY HOST GOVERNMENT MUST MEET NORMAL MINIMUM AGENCY UNCLASSIFIED

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STANDARDS FOR MEETING OF THIS SIZE AND SCOPE; HOST GOVERNMENT MUST EXTEND USUAL PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES TO AGENCY STAFF MEMBERS AND PARTICIPANTS FROM AGENCY MEMBER STATES IN US FOR MEETING, AND GIVE STANDARD ASSURANCES REGARDING SECURITY FOR MEETING AND PARTICIPANTS; AGENCY WOULD DESIGNATE A SCIENTIFIC SECRETARY, WHO WOULD RPT WOULD BE PRESENT AT MEETING (PERHAPS ALONG WITH ONE OTHER SCIENTIST FROM AGENCY STAFF) AND WHO WOULD

RPT WOULD EXPECT VOICE IN SELECTION OF PAPERS FOR MEETING.

6. QUESTION OF A SURVEY PAPER ON AGENCY ACTIVITIES IN FIELD WOULD BE LEFT TO BE SETTLED BETWEEN AGENCY SCIENTIFIC SECRETARY FOR MEETING AND OTHER CO-SPONSORS. NAJAR IS PROCEEDING UNDER ASSUMPTION, BASED ON CONVERSATIONS WITH CHERNILIN AND KOLBASOV, THAT AGENCY WOULD NOT RPT NOT PUBLISH PROCEEDINGS OF MEETING (THEREBY ELIMINATING NORMAL REQUIREMENT FOR AGENCY RECORDS OFFICER AND EDITORIAL PERSONNEL TO BE PRESENT AT MEETING, AND REQUIREMENT FOR PUBLICATION FUNDS), AND THAT SINCE AGENCY WAS ONLY A CO-SPONSOR OF MEETING IT WOULD NOT RPT NOT BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE AN ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER TO BE PRESENT AT MEETING SITE. BASED ON FOREGOING, NAJAR'S VERY UNOFFICIAL (BUT INFORMED) GUESS WAS THAT COSTS OF AGENCY PARTICIPATION WOULD CLEARLY EXCEED \$8,000 WHICH AGENCY HAS AVAILABLE, AND WOULD PROBABLY RUN CLOSER TO \$12,000. BALANCE OVER \$8,000 WOULD HAVE TO BE COVERED, AS NOTED ABOVE, BY OTHER ORGANIZERS OF MEETING.

7. REQUEST THAT DEPT./AEC DISCUSS MATTER AS APPROPRIATE WITH JACKSON, INSURE THAT INTERIOR IS FULLY AWARE OF CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH AGENCY COULD CO-SPONSOR MEETING, AND AUTHORIZED MISSION TO EXTEND OFFICIAL USG INVITATION TO AGENCY TO CO-SPONSOR IT.

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